

Random Notes

Let there be no mistake about it; given a fair chance—and the past three weeks' weather did just that—the farmers certainly get hauling. Trucks rolling along the main north road into town last week end continuously—accompanied by heavy clouds of dust.

The 1951 wheat harvest is now progressing to completion, and everybody connected in any way with the grain trade is really busy. At the telephone exchange the calls start coming in around 6 a.m., it is said. Up at the Alberta Pacific elevator, where Clifford Morris is in charge, three loaded grain trucks were in line at 8:30 Monday morning.

Equity reveals the wheat when coming in is dry, but both Olsen and Morris agree that, generally, the grade is down to No. 6.

Country grains are said to have taken the worst beating, but producers are concentrating on the threshing of wheat at present.

So far as elevator capacity is concerned, agents are confident that grain being harvested this spring can be accommodated.

Together with the return to the fields this spring, the politicians in the two western-most provinces are stirring into action.

In British Columbia, it has been announced that the issue of the election in early June will be further complicated by the fact that the Social Credit organization there intends placing a candidate in every constituency.

So far as can be gathered, however, no fewer than four parties to take part in the struggle, and he would be a bold man who'd venture to forecast what kind of government will emerge from this particular brew.

While the Liberals held the majority of the 48 seats in the Coalition legislature and, consequently, carried on as a government following the split, that is no guarantee of a successful outcome for the party as a result of the election. As a matter of fact, it has been alleged by an Alberta cabinet minister that the tactics of the coastal province government in the matter of an embargo on Alberta cattle has been influenced by politics; the implication being that "Cody" is the friend, not Short."

Here, in Alberta, since it has been mentioned that an election will take place this year, though no date has been set, the general assumption is that August will be the chosen month. Already, the liberals have announced an intention to contest every one of the 59 seats in the legislature.

At the last election the number of seats was 57, but two additional seats have been recently created; one each for Calgary and Edmonton.

Wherever little statistics have been collected in Canada, they show an exodus of males. Lucky girls!

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Joan Cavall



Radio singer JEAN CAVALL of Toronto, who returned to Canada a few months ago after several successful years in England and the Continent as a radio, stage, night-club and movie singer at home. Now she's heard Thursday evening at 8:40 p.m. on CBV, 6:00 p.m. on CBE-CBX in "Joan Cavall Calling," a program in which she sings the romantic in songs supported by the Idaho Trio.

Also, the double microphone evenings with Jean entertain a fire-friend by telephone. Jean first made a name for himself as a champion violinist and diver; then got in radio and club work. She has been singing several years overseas with the RCAF, and stayed over to get star billing as an actor-singer-conductor.

Farrell Lake News

Andrew Trout spent the Easter holidays at her home, returning on Sunday to R.R. Deer, where she is attending high school.

Jackie McMurichie spent several days at Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMurichie, returning Monday evening to Calgary.

Mrs. Dave Sheen and daughter Ruth, were Calgary visitors on Wednesday and Thursday, and while there attended her brother's (Joe Sheen) graduation from the Bible Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poon and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLaren last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week as visitors to Drumheller.

Elizabeth McMurichie had several days' holidays during Easter at her home, returning Tuesday morning to her job at the Treasury bank in Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nill and Mrs. Chris Nill of Seap, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raye Sweep and daughters, spent Easter Monday with Mrs. Sweep's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham, of Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clarke and daughters spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ridley.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mennis and Mrs. Oscar Dahl last Tuesday evening.

Shirley Devaloria and sister, spent part of the Easter holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and family.

The road's out our way are returning to their normal good condition, after the spring flood and road crew's hard labor.

Mrs. Lily Ing and son Clifford, were visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Nill, last Friday afternoon.

The Farrell Lake Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Bill Reeves last Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. L. Sreval, in the chair. After the business of the day had been dealt with, the roll call was taken.

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Women's Missionary Society

The regular meeting of the Delia Women's Missionary Society was held in the church hall on April 17, with the vice-president, Mrs. Howard Sloan and the choir. Eight members and two visitors were present.

The meeting opened by singing hymn 48 and prayer. The Devotional was given by Mrs. M. Peterson, reading from the 1st chapter of Corinthians and leading in prayer.

Secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Community Friendship secretary reported two calls made, one "get well" and one baby card sent.

Supply secretary, Mrs. E. Long, brought samples of blocks for quilts; each member to make one strip of nine blocks.

A baby bonnet, booties, and mitts, knitted by the Harrison was donated for the layette.

Some arrangement was made for the program and lunch for the Presbyterian Rally on May 1.

Hymn 311 was sung. Mrs. Macpherson read chapters X and XII from the Study Book, "Farewell to Northern Lights," which proved very interesting.

Roll call was answered by a verse on "Reassurance." Collection, \$3.75. Donation of one dollar from Mrs. Hewson, of Calgary.

Meeting closed with singing hymn 148 and the Misses' benediction.

A daily lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Hall.

(Continued from previous column) with members exchanging a pkg. of flower seeds. Arrangements were made for welcoming the church choir to the town of Delia.

The "Sunshine parcel" was won by Don Nelson. After the meeting adjourned a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. Sreval arrived home Thursday from Edmonton, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sreval and Mr. and Mrs. Sreval, and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cammidge spent several days last week in Calgary, and while there Chester purchased a Hereford bull at the ball sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dahl and sons, were visitors in Drumheller last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Devaloria was a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Stensland and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Larsen, were Hanna visitors on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson motored to Calgary last week for a short stay.

Art Hoover accompanied his sons, Cecil and Howard, to Calgary last week, where they took a truck load of pigs.

Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Mennis and son Harold, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sreval and family, for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diegel were visitors in the neighborhood on Tuesday afternoon.

Cards of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for flowers, cards and presents, while a patient in the hospital at Drumheller. Mrs. R. Rotzoll.

Seven out of ten Canadian homes are wired for electricity.

Red Cross Campaign

DEIA COMMUNITY QUOTA, \$700.00

Amount already acknowledged: \$650.23

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Statistics say that if you're tall, that is known as an average person you walk 7-8 miles a day. That's 15,000 paces.

Livestock and Irrigation

THE ROLE of livestock on an irrigated farm is not limited to maintenance and finishing during the winter months. Livestock grazed on native grasslands adjacent to irrigated lands also play a role in the maintenance of the irrigation system.

At the Lethbridge Station good pasture is available in the summer months. There is already considerable evidence that an acre of good irrigated pasture will produce such returns that may exceed the return from specialized crops, while also making possible a program that maintains and improves soil fertility.

At the Lethbridge Station good irrigated pasture have carried over two head of cattle per acre for a period of 100 days. In northern Montana yields up to 400 pounds of beef per acre have been recorded in a single growing season on irrigated pasture. Our farmer near Nagsburg reports an average of \$150.00 per acre from irrigated pasture grazed by ewes and lambs while another operator near Coldlake observes that the most profitable acre on his farm are those grazed by beef cattle. These results show up well managed irrigated pasture as the source of an attractive cash crop that holds cash promise and offers more stability than that offered by alternative cash crops.

Irrigated pastures are the means of making one irrigated acre do the work of 50 dry land acres in the short grain country. This intensive type of livestock production has not been widely practiced in southern Alberta up to the present time owing to the relative abundance of native grazing lands. However, as irrigated areas expand and the pressure for land increases such extensive livestock production will assume greater importance and result in the maintenance of more breeding stock on a given acre.

full year basis on irrigated farms. The abundance of soil moisture this spring makes it opportune to plant an irrigated pasture with better-than-average possibilities for a successful start. Information on the most productive mixtures of grasses and legumes together with recommended sowing practices may be obtained from the Experimental Station, Lethbridge, or from the District Agriculturalist.

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WAVES DEVOUR HOMES ON LAKE ONTARIO AND ERIE—Homes along 200 miles of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario shorelines took a severe beating from 60-mile-an-hour winds which whipped waves ashore often over the tops of houses. When the waves subsided at Long Beach, Ont., the shoreline was a mass of wreckage of homes and businesses. Many lost all their possessions and an appeal has been made to the provincial government.—Central Press Canadian.



Whole rows of houses became peninsulas and islands on Lake Ontario's north shore. It was the worst storm in 70 years, and destruction was magnified by the high water level of the lakes—Central Press Canadian.



RESIDENTS OF TORNADO AREA DAZED BY DISASTER—Stranded residents of Joplin, Ark., gather in the main street of the little town which was almost completely demolished by tornadoes that swept through the southeast. At least 200 persons are believed dead and thousands reported injured and homeless in six storm-struck states. A federal survey of the tornado zone has been ordered with a view toward providing federal funds for relief.—Central Press Canadian.



EXHAUSTED BY BATTLE WITH NATURE—Exhausted, a mother of Malina lake area, California, sleeps in a Red Cross shelter with her child after foods and storms forced her from her home. Landslides buried scores of homes as melting snow in the Sierra mountains washed tons of mud and stones from the mountainsides.—Central Press Canadian.



INVITE COMMUNIST TROOPS TO SURRENDER—In efforts to terminate the Korean war quickly and bloodlessly, the psychological warfare branch of the U.S. military headquarters is busily engaged in creating and dropping leaflets in enemy territory on the Korean battlefield. The theme of the leaflets is to urge the Chinese and Koreans to surrender. Instructions in English and Korean are from General Ridgway to U.N. troops, guaranteeing good treatment to all enemy soldiers coming into the U.N. lines to surrender in good faith. This leaflet depicts starvation, shelling and exhaustion. The reverse side, (not shown), portrays Communist soldiers surrendering to U.N. troops.—Central Press Canadian.



GENERAL JUIN



FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY



GENERAL GRUENTHER

CANDIDATES FOR NATO LEADERSHIP—Three candidates have been named to replace Gen. Eisenhower when, and if, he relinquishes his NATO command. Field Marshal Montgomery of Britain is next in line in rank but has signified his willingness to serve under Gen. Gruenther, present aide to Eisenhower. Gen. Alphonse Juin, French hero, is also a candidate.—Central Press Canadian.



RECALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY—Leading Seaman Tom Schires of Tilbury, Ont., joined the Royal Canadian naval engine at the stern of the destroyer R.M.C.S. Haia, after commencing in Britain in 1942. Most famous R.C.N. warship during World War II, the Haia was brought out of reserve as part of the offensive reserve.—Central Press Canadian.



PORTUGUESE STUDY U.S. WEAPONS—Under the Mutual Security Training Program, Portuguese soldiers are learning to use U.S. military weapons. These Portuguese officers are Germany studying weapons and defense maneuvers of U.S. troops stationed there.—Central Press Canadian.



SWEDISH WARSHIP VISITS HALIFAX—Swedish naval cadets eagerly scan a map of Halifax held by a Canadian seaman on the arrival of their cruiser, the Gotland, in Halifax. The Swedish min-jour is the first from her country to visit a Canadian port. Informal entertainment and sight-seeing tours were arranged for officers and men of the Gotland during their five-day stay. Left to right: Aspirant Ulfsson, AB Darcy Carroll of Halifax and Solve Arvedson.—Central Press Canadian.



GEN. EISENHOWER INSPECTS NEW FORCES OF NATO—General Dwight D. Eisenhower is shown taking the salute from an honor guard of Greek armed forces on his arrival at Ellinikon airport in Athens. The general had just completed an inspection tour of Turkey, which together with Greece, recently joined the NATO defense system.—Central Press Canadian.



FOODER ABILITY TO SAVE STARVING WESTERN CATTLE—Carrying tons of hay to starving, snow-bitten, the lack of living from death thousands of cattle and sheep is being carried out by U.S. air force and navy planes. Some of the most severe storms in recent years have virtually isolated a number of western ranches.—Central Press Canadian.



JUST LEARNED ABOUT HANS—Paul Gresson, 47-year-old Italian laborer of Seattle, Wash., is trying to get back to his native Naples and the wife he hasn't seen in 40 years. Arriving in New York, he went to the railway baggage room and tried to check himself as baggage, even though he had \$22,000 in his life's savings. Taken in the Italian coast by patrolman Herbert Agnelli, Gresson turned over his fortune after much assurance that it would be deposited to his credit in an Italian bank. Here Mr. Gresson puts his cash—\$22,000 of it—in coffee bags under the watchful eye of Agnelli.—Central Press Canadian.



QUEEN LAUDED FOR USING CAMERA INSTEAD OF GUN—LONDON—The League Against Cruel Sports decided at its annual meeting to send a resolution to Queen Elizabeth congratulating her on "using a camera instead of a gun" on her recent trip to East Africa. Highest point on earth is Mount Everest at 29,141 feet.—Central Press Canadian.



SUTTON, SUTTON... Easily outshining all the other passengers in their clothes adorned with thousands of mother of pearl buttons Bart and Florence Matthews go into a dance called "Kiss Up Mother Brown" on arriving at New York's Idlewild Airport, recently, from London. Bart and Florence Matthews, the Cockney Parities (lady's collectors), the couple will take part in a British good-will tour of the United States. The 60-year-old Mrs. Matthews estimated there were about 25,000 pearl buttons on her costume and another 25,000 on her husband's outfit. She said she saved them on a period of years.—Central Press Canadian.

